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For: THERMAL OPTICAL TYPE VARIABLE	:	
OPTICAL ATTENUATOR AND AN ARRAY TYPE)	
VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR USING SAME	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-referenced U.S. national stage patent application, and any calculation of filing fees, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.